# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: PHILIPS RECALLED CPAP, : Master Docket: Misc. No. 21-mc-1230-JFC

**BI-LEVEL PAP, AND MECHANICAL**:

VENTILATOR PRODUCTS : MDL No. 3014

LITIGATION

: SHORT FORM COMPLAINT FOR

This Document Relates to: : PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGES,

CARRIE MARKHAM and TADD MARKHAM : AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff(s) incorporate(s) by reference the Amended Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and Demand for Jury Trial filed in *In re Philips Recalled CPAP, Bi-Level PAP, and Mechanical Ventilator Products Litigation*, MDL No. 3014, Master Docket Misc. No. 21-mc-1230 (the "Master Long Form Complaint"). This Short Form Complaint adopts the allegations, claims, and requested relief as set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint. As necessary herein, Plaintiff(s) may include: (a) additional claims and allegations against Defendants; and/or (b) additional claims and allegations against other Defendants not listed in the Master Long Form Complaint.

Plaintiff(s) further allege(s) as follows:

### I. **DEFENDANTS**

- 1. Plaintiff(s) name(s) the following Defendants in this action:
  - Koninklijke Philips N.V.
  - Philips North America LLC.
  - Philips RS North America LLC.

		Philips Holding USA Inc.			
		Philips RS North America Holding Corporation.			
		Polymer Technologies, Inc.			
		Polymer Molded Products LLC.			
II.	PLA	PLAINTIFF(S)			
	2.	Name of Plaintiff(s): Carrie Markham			
	3.	Name of spouse of Plaintiff (if loss of consortium claim is being made):  Tadd Markham			
	4.	Name and capacity ( <i>i.e.</i> , executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, etc.) of other Plaintiff, if any:  Not Applicable			
	5.	State(s) of residence of Plaintiff(s) (if the Recalled Device user is deceased residence at the time of death): Florida			
III.	DES	DESIGNATED FORUM  6. Identify the forum (United States District Court and Division) in which the Plaintif			
		would have filed in the absence of direct filing: Western District of Pennsylvania			

## IV. USE OF A RECALLED DEVICE

7. Plaintiff used the following Recalled Device(s):

Dorma 500
REMstar SE Auto
Trilogy 100
Trilogy 200
Garbin Plus, Aeris, LifeVent
A-Series BiPAP Hybrid A30 (not marketed
in U.S.)
A-Series BiPAP V30 Auto
A-Series BiPAP A40
A-Series BiPAP A30
Other Philips Respironics Device; if other,
identify the model:
physical injuries as a result of using a Recalled lant symptoms and consequences associated
rant symptoms and consequences associated
<u>(</u> )
Inflammatory Response
(specify cancer)
,

Heart Damage		
Death		
Other (specify)		

#### VI. CAUSES OF ACTION/DAMAGES

9. As to Koninklijke Philips N.V., Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the following claims asserted in the Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and Demand for Jury Trial, and the allegations and prayer for relief with regard thereto, as set forth therein:

Count I: Negligence

Count II: Strict Liability: Design Defect

Count III: Negligent Design

Count IV: Strict Liability: Failure to Warn

Count V: Negligent Failure to Warn

Count VI: Negligent Recall

Count VII: Battery

Count VIII: Strict Liability: Manufacturing Defect

Count IX: Negligent Manufacturing

Count X: Breach of Express Warranty

Count XI: Breach of the Implied Warranty of Merchantability

Count XII: Breach of the Implied Warranty of Usability

Count XIII: Fraud

Count XIV: Negligent Misrepresentation

Count XV:	Negligence Per Se
Count XVI:	Consumer Fraud and/or Unfair and Deceptive Practices Under State Law
Count XVII:	Unjust Enrichment
Count XVIII:	Loss of Consortium
Count XIX:	Survivorship and Wrongful Death
Count XX:	Medical Monitoring
Count XXI:	Punitive Damages
Count XXII:	Other [specify below]
asserted in the Mast	h America LLC, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the following claims for Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and al, and the allegations and prayer for relief with regard thereto,
Count I:	Negligence

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Count II: Strict Liability: Design Defect

Count III: Negligent Design

Count IV: Strict Liability: Failure to Warn

**X** Count V: Negligent Failure to Warn

Count VI: Negligent Recall

Count VII: Battery

Count VIII: Strict Liability: Manufacturing Defect

Count IX: Negligent Manufacturing Count X: Breach of Express Warranty Count XI: Breach of the Implied Warranty of Merchantability Count XII: Breach of the Implied Warranty of Usability Count XIII: Fraud Count XIV: Negligent Misrepresentation Count XV: Negligence Per Se Count XVI: Consumer Fraud and/or Unfair and Deceptive Practices Under State Law Count XVII: Unjust Enrichment ✓ Count XVIII: Loss of Consortium Count XIX: Survivorship and Wrongful Death Count XX: Medical Monitoring Count XXI: **Punitive Damages** Count XXII: Other [specify below]

11. As to Philips RS North America LLC, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the following claims asserted in the Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and Demand for Jury Trial, and the allegations and prayer for relief with regard thereto, as set forth therein:

Count I: Negligence

Count II: Strict Liability: Design Defect

Count III: Negligent Design

Count IV: Strict Liability: Failure to Warn

Count V:	Negligent Failure to Warn
Count VI:	Negligent Recall
Count VII:	Battery
Count VIII:	Strict Liability: Manufacturing Defect
Count IX:	Negligent Manufacturing
Count X:	Breach of Express Warranty
Count XI:	Breach of the Implied Warranty of Merchantability
Count XII:	Breach of the Implied Warranty of Usability
Count XIII:	Fraud
Count XIV:	Negligent Misrepresentation
Count XV:	Negligence Per Se
Count XVI:	Consumer Fraud and/or Unfair and Deceptive Practices Under State Law
Count XVII:	Unjust Enrichment
Count XVIII:	Loss of Consortium
Count XIX:	Survivorship and Wrongful Death
Count XX:	Medical Monitoring
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Count XXII:	Other [specify below]

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12.	in the Master Long	Ig USA Inc., Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the following claims asserted Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and Demand the allegations and prayer for relief with regard thereto, as set
	Count I:	Negligence
	Count II:	Strict Liability: Design Defect
	Count III:	Negligent Design
	Count IV:	Strict Liability: Failure to Warn
	Count V:	Negligent Failure to Warn
	Count VI:	Negligent Recall
	Count VII:	Battery
	Count VIII:	Strict Liability: Manufacturing Defect
	Count IX:	Negligent Manufacturing
	Count X:	Breach of Express Warranty
	Count XI:	Breach of the Implied Warranty of Merchantability
	Count XII:	Breach of the Implied Warranty of Usability
	Count XIII:	Fraud
	Count XIV:	Negligent Misrepresentation
	Count XV:	Negligence Per Se
	Count XVI:	Consumer Fraud and/or Unfair and Deceptive Practices Under State Law
	Count XVII:	Unjust Enrichment
	Count XVIII:	Loss of Consortium
	Count XIX:	Survivorship and Wrongful Death
	Count XX:	Medical Monitoring

Count XXI:	Punitive Damages
Count XXII:	Other [specify below]
following claims ass	North America Holding Corporation, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the serted in the Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, and for Jury Trial, and the allegations and prayer for relief with set forth therein:
Count I:	Negligence
Count II:	Strict Liability: Design Defect
Count III:	Negligent Design
Count IV:	Strict Liability: Failure to Warn
Count V:	Negligent Failure to Warn
Count VI:	Negligent Recall
Count VII:	Battery
Count VIII:	Strict Liability: Manufacturing Defect

Negligent Manufacturing

Breach of Express Warranty

Negligent Misrepresentation

Breach of the Implied Warranty of Merchantability

Breach of the Implied Warranty of Usability

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Count IX:

Count X:

Count XI:

Count XII:

Count XIII:

Count XIV:

Count XV:

Negligence Per Se

Fraud

Count XVI: Consumer Fraud and/or Unfair and Deceptive Practices Under State Law Count XVII: Unjust Enrichment ✓ Count XVIII: Loss of Consortium Count XIX: Survivorship and Wrongful Death Count XX: Medical Monitoring Count XXI: **Punitive Damages** Count XXII: Other [specify below] As to Polymer Technologies, Inc., Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the following claims asserted in the Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and Demand for Jury Trial, and the allegations and prayer for relief with regard thereto, as set forth therein: Count I: Negligence Count II: Strict Liability: Design Defect Count III: Negligent Design Count IV: Strict Liability: Failure to Warn Count V: Negligent Failure to Warn

Strict Liability: Manufacturing Defect

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Count VIII:

Count IX:

Count XIII:

**X** Count XIV:

Count XVII:

Unjust Enrichment

Negligent Manufacturing

Negligent Misrepresentation

Fraud

✓ Count XVIII:	Loss of Consortium
Count XIX:	Survivorship and Wrongful Death
Count XX:	Medical Monitoring
Count XXI:	Punitive Damages
Count XXII:	Other [specify below]
asserted in the Mast	ded Products LLC, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) the following claims for Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and al, and the allegations and prayer for relief with regard thereto.
Count I:	Negligence
Count II:	Strict Liability: Design Defect
Count III:	Negligent Design
Count IV:	Strict Liability: Failure to Warn
Count V:	Negligent Failure to Warn
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Count XXI:	Punitive Damages
Count XXII:	Other [specify below]
Complaint for Personabove, the additional Plaintiff(s) assert(s)	against the Defendants identified in the Master Long Form nal Injuries, Damages and Demand for Jury Trial are alleged al facts, if any, supporting these allegations must be pleaded the following additional factual allegations against the d in the Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, and for Jury Trial:
Plaintiff(s)' damages	(s) that additional parties may be liable or responsible for salleged herein. Such additional parties, who will be hereafter ndants, are as follows (must name each Defendant and its

18. Plaintiff(s) assert(s) the following additional claims and factual allegations against other Defendants named in Paragraph 16 above:

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) pray(s) for relief and judgment against Defendants and all such further relief that this Court deems equitable and just as set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint for Personal Injuries, Damages and Demand for Jury Trial and any additional relief to which Plaintiff(s) may be entitled.

Date: Jan 13 2023

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